



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 17, 2004 the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“On Wednesday, February 11, 2004, the bodies of Lamar and Ernestine Matthews, both 75, were found dead in their two-story home in Cerritos. They were the victims of a brutal stabbing.

“It is vitally important for the County of Los Angeles to join with the City of Cerritos and others in sending a message that we, as a society, will do whatever it takes to apprehend criminals who commit such heinous crimes.

“In order to bring the perpetrator or perpetrators to justice, I believe we should match the City of Cerritos, who has offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible. By working together, we can send a message that crimes, such as these, will not be tolerated in our society.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators responsible for this heinous crime which involved the deaths of Lamar and Ernestine Matthews, whose bodies were found brutally stabbed in their two-story home in the 12000 block of Oak Crest Street, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at approximately 8:04 a.m., in the City of Cerritos.

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**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators responsible for this heinous crime which involved the deaths of Lamar and Ernestine Matthews, whose bodies were found brutally stabbed in their two-story home in the 12000 block of Oak Crest Street, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at approximately 8:04 a.m., in the City of Cerritos.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Dan McElderry or Detective Kevin Lowe at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 004-00853-2318-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than May 17, 2004. All rewards claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than July 16, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than July 16, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Mr. & Mrs. Matthews Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES